



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

APPROVED
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

January 14, 2015

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TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
-AND-
Board of County Commissioners

THRU: Lonnie C. Bell, Jr., Director *Lonnie C Bell Jr*
Family Services Department

FROM: Lavon B. Williams, Manager, Esq., MPA, MSP *L B Williams*
Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item February 10, 2015
February 2015 Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grant Recipients

The Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division administers the Neighborhood Pride Grant Program that provides funds for citizen organizations to enhance the quality of their neighborhoods. There has been an overwhelming response from a wide range of neighborhood organizations showing continued interest in the Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grant Program.

The Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grant Program offers small grants to countywide volunteer neighborhood organizations for projects less than \$1,500. The neighborhood organizations are required to attend a mandatory grant workshop and establish a neighborhood team to work with staff on implementing neighborhood projects. The grant applications are accepted from October through June and reviewed monthly by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board (NGAB).

The NGAB is recommending approval of two Mini-Grants: Breezy Heights Neighborhood and Eastbrook HOA (see Attachment A). The grant requests are displayed in greater detail in Attachments B and C. The grants were reviewed by County staff and presented to the NGAB for recommendation. The applications were reviewed based on project feasibility, organizational readiness, and benefit to the community.

In addition, the applications were reviewed against the County's permitting requirements to ensure that these projects would comply with appropriate County codes. Finally, the neighborhood organizations were required to demonstrate the ability to maintain the project.

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ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the February 2015 Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grants as recommended by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board for Breezy Heights Neighborhood (\$1,500) and Eastbrook HOA (\$1,500). Districts 2 and 5.

Attachments

c: Antwan Nelson, Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division
Lyndon Carter, Chairperson, Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board

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Neighborhood Pride Mini Grant
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ATTACHMENT A

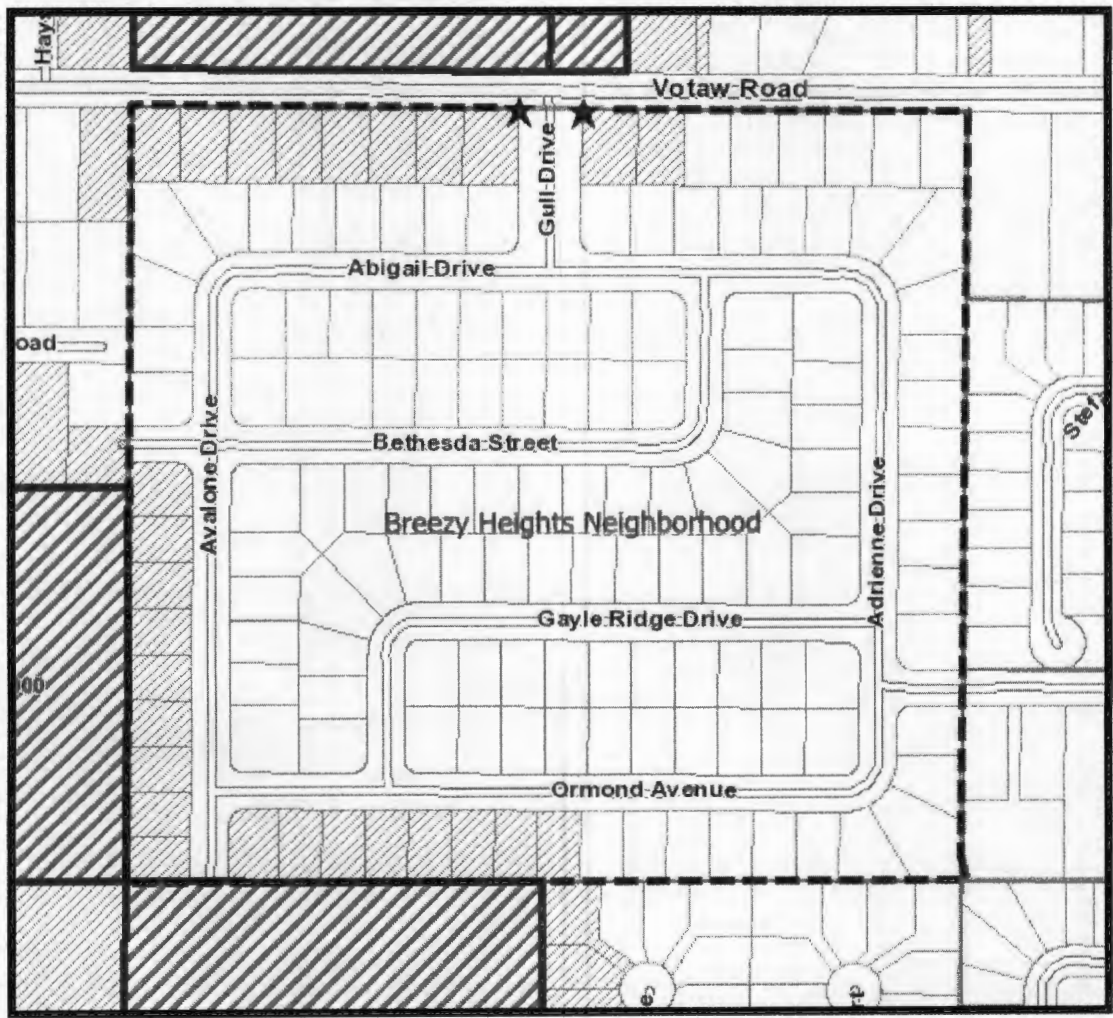
District	Organization	Type of Organization	Project	Property Ownership	Estimated Amount	Community Match	Project Location
2	Breezy Heights Neighborhood	Neighborhood	Landscaping and Painting	Private	\$1,500	\$0	Votow Road and Gull Drive
5	Eastbrook HOA	HOA	Landscaping and Minor Irrigation Repair	Private	\$1,500	\$0	Aloma Avenue and Eastbrook Boulevard
			Total Requests		\$3,000		

Attachment B

Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: Breezy Heights Neighborhood	Request Amount: \$1,500
Commission District 2: Bryan Nelson	Matching Amount: \$0
Municipality Jurisdiction: Unincorporated	Total Project Cost: \$1,500
Property Ownership: Private	Type of Grant: Mini-Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to revitalize their front entranceway features.



Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: Eastbrook HOA	Request Amount: \$1,500
Commission District 5: Ted Edwards	Matching Amount: \$0
Municipality Jurisdiction: Unincorporated	Total Project Cost: \$1,500
Property Ownership: Public	Type of Grant: Mini-Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to place landscaping and repair irrigation in front entrance median.

